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A Leaf from History Applicable to Present Times.

It was observed during the great Free State and pro-slavery struggle in the Territory of Kansas, that nearly every Governor in turn, as he went there, no matter what his previous political sentiments had been, was forced to espouse the Free State side, even at the penalty of removal from office.

Governor Geary was tried. He, too, had been a life-long Democrat. He, too, was an honest man. He found, upon his arrival in Kansas, and becoming acquainted with its affairs, that an honest discharge of his duties as Governor would array against him the Democratic or pro-slavery party of the Territory.

The Buchanan dynasty, of ever infamous memory, next came in; and with a great flourish of trumpets, and much formal parade, Robert J. Walker, ex-Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, was sent to Kansas as Governor, accompanied by Frederick P. Stanton, of Tennessee, as Secretary of the Territory.

Andrew Johnson, if he were capable of learning anything, might learn a valuable lesson from recalling this peculiar feature of the Kansas struggle. He is trying to head off events in the South in the same way that poor Pierce and Buchanan did in Kansas, and with a similar result.

General Sheridan is removed, and his successor, General Canby, finds it necessary to follow in his footsteps, and has already incurred the Executive disfavor, and is threatened with removal.

Pierce and Buchanan failed. Their administrations are monuments of shame and disgrace, and their very names have become infamous. So will it be with Andrew Johnson, only that in addition to all his deeds of maladministration, he will carry with him the disgrace of treachery to a great and good cause, and to the people who elevated him to power.

Who Shall be our Next City Treasurer? The position of City Treasurer is at once a responsible and an arduous one, and requires not only ability, but due familiarity with the details of the office—not only honesty, but also an intimate knowledge of the routine of duties, without which any novice will greatly incommode the workings of the complex system of warrant payments.

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The Presidency of Girard College. A SECRET CAUSE, for private reasons, has removed Major Richard S. Smith from the Presidency of Girard College. The manner in which this end was accomplished, and the entire lack of courtesy or fairness displayed by the members in favor of the change, stamp them as unfitted to hold the post of Directors of a scholastic institution.

The Proclamation of the High Sheriff. On our seventh page to-day will be found the proclamation of Henry C. Howell, Esq., High Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, ordering an election to be held for the various offices about to be made vacant by the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 18th inst., for the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifth street, from Chestnut street to the north curb line of Oxford street.

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Special Notices. Newspaper Advertising. JOY COE & CO., Agents for the "Telegraph" and Newspaper Press of the whole country, have REMOVED from FIFTH and CHESTNUT STREETS to No. 148, SIXTH STREET, second door above WALNUT.

Union League House, Broad Street. Philadelphia, September 13, 1867. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA WILL BE HELD AT THE LEAGUE HOUSE, ON SEPTEMBER 18, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Union Republican City Executive Committee will meet this (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at No. 1193 CHESTNUT STREET, at the residence of WILLIAM R. LEEDS, President.

The Honorary, Active, and Contributing Members of the KEMPNER HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1, in building parade in the escort of the MABLE HOSE of Baltimore, will meet at the house on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 1 1/2 o'clock, sharp, by order, S. J. YAGER, Marshal.

Department of Public Highways—Office, No. 108 S. FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11, 1867. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 18th inst., for the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifth street, from Chestnut street to the north curb line of Oxford street.

Pardee Scientific Course in Lafayette College. The next term commences on THURSDAY, September 12. Candidates or admission may be examined the day before (September 11), or on Tuesday, July 30, the day before the annual commencement.

Wiegand's Patent Steam Generator is cheap, compact, economical in use, and ABSOLUTELY SAFE FROM ANY POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOSION. Apply at the Office of SAMUEL WORK, N. E. corner of THIRD and DOCK STREETS.

SCHOMACKER & CO.'S CELEBRATED PIANOS. Acknowledged superior in all respects to any made in this country, and sold on most reasonable terms. New and Second-hand Pianos constantly on hand for rent, tuning, moving, and packing promptly attended to.

Elsie's Married Life. BY MRS. MACKENZIE DANIELS. IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY, AND FOR SALE BY T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, NO. 306 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE will sit daily, on and after FRIDAY, September 13, at No. 416 LIBRARY STREET, HARVEY MONEY, Chairman Naturalization Committee.

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460 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, Running West from Omaha Across the Continent.

Are now completed, and it is expected that the remaining 17 miles to carry the track to the base of the Rocky Mountains, will be finished early in October. Contracts have already been made for rock-cuttings beyond, to be done during the winter. The work is being pushed forward with equal energy on the California end of the route, under the direction of the Central Pacific Company, commencing at Sacramento, and it is confidently expected that the two roads will meet in 1870, thus completing the entire grand line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, on which THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS in cash have already been expended.

NET EARNINGS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. During the quarter ending July 31st of the current year, an average of 325 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad was in operation. The Superintendent's report shows the following result—

Table with columns: EARNINGS, EXPENSES, NET EARNINGS TO BALANCE. Includes items like Freight, Passenger, and Fuel.

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ALL WHO HAVE TRIED THE WOLFE'S PAIN-EXPELLING MACHINE, speak of it as well as any voice in the present invention of the kind, and as a remedy for all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other chronic pains, as a cheap, and a safe, and a sure, and a certain, and a permanent cure. It is sold by W. W. SMEDLEY, No. 1193 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.